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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSAL INTRODUCED BY THE
PRESIDENT IN THE APRIL 25 PLENARY. BEGIN QUOTE:

THE PRESIDENT HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE CHAIRMEN OF THE
MAIN COMMITTEES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING
COMMITTEE THE QUESTION OF THE TENTATIVE TIMETABLE
APPROVED BY THE PLENARY - RECOMMENDATION 12 APPEARING
IN DOCUMENT A/CONF. 62/62 DATED 13 APRIL 1978.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING REVISED TIMETABLE BE
PRESENTED TO A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE TO BE
HELD AT 9:30 A.M. ON TUESDAY 25 APRIL 1978:

(A) FIRST STAGE TO END ON 2 MAY 1978, VIZ: COMPLETION
OF ALL NEGOTIATIONS IN COMMITTEES AND NEGOTIATING
GROUPS.

(B) SECOND STAGE TO COVER THE PERIOD 3 TO 10 MAY 1978,
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VIZ: CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF ALL NEGOTIATING GROUPS
IN THE PLENARY.

(C) THIRD STAGE TO TAKE PLACE FROM 11 TO 15 MAY
INCLUSIVE (13 AND 14 MAY BEING THE WEEKEND), VIZ: THE
REVISION OF THE INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT.

(D) FOURTH STAGE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE REMAINING PERIOD, 16 TO 19 MAY 1978, VIZ: CONSIDERATION OF THE INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT AS WELL AS THE QUESTION OF ITS FORMALIZATION.

MENTION WAS MADE OF THE FACT THAT 4 MAY 1978 WAS A HOLIDAY, BUT IT WAS AGREED THAT AS THE CONFERENCE WAS PRESSED FOR TIME, IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE TO OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY. ON THE OTHER HAND, MENTION WAS ALSO MADE THAT IF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS ON WORK DONE IN ALL THE NEGOTIATING GROUPS WERE TO BE MADE IN PLENARY ON 3 MAY 1978, DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TIME ON 4 AND 5 MAY 1978 TO CONSIDER THE POSITION REACHED AT THAT STAGE AND TO CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS, IF NECESSARY. THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL MEETINGS ON 4 MAY, BUT IF GROUPS WISHED TO MEET THEY SHOULD INFORM THE SECRETARIAT. 5 MAY 1978 WOULD BE TREATED AS A NORMAL WORKING DAY, HAVING REGARD TO THE WISHES OF DELEGATIONS TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR NEGOTIATIONS. THE SECOND STAGE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2(C) ABOVE WOULD, THEREFORE, COVER THE PERIOD 3 TO 10 MAY 1978.

2. THIS PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED BY PLENARY. RICHARDSON

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